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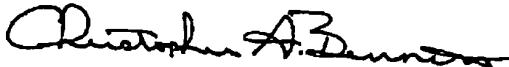
Comments:

Examiner Staicovici,

Please find attached the following documents for application number 09/539,691:

- Amendment;
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time; and
- Credit Card Form in the amount of \$930.00

Respectfully submitted,



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Applicant: Takahiro YAMAMOTO et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR MACHINING CERAMIC
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to September 12, 2003, by the accompanying Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper

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